



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jui-Lin Chen :
Serial No: 10/618,620 : Art Unit #1743
Filed : 15 July 2003
Title : METHOD FOR DETECTING A PROPENSITY : Examiner:
OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO RESPONSE :
EFFECTIVELY TO TREATMENT OF : Unknown
INTERFERON- α AND RIBAVIRIN COMBINED
THERAPY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2 of this Paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

An **Appendix** including a replacement sheet of Drawings is attached following Page of this Paper.